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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Interview Summary dated November 8, 2001 but which was mailed on December 1, 2001 to applicant's attorney. The Interview Summary request that applicant's representative fax a Supplemental Amendment, a Withdrawal of Appeal and a Supplemental Oath directed to the claim amendments. Applicant's attorney discussed all of these matters with the Examiner, and the Supplemental Amendment was filed by telefacsimile on November 26, 2001 including the claim changes discussed in an Interview Summary record and explained to the Examiner that a Supplemental Oath directed to the claim amendments was not needed. As far as the Withdrawal of Appeal, once the Examiner allows the claims in the application, according to applicant's attorney's understanding this will in effect withdraw the appeal.

It is believed that the above remarks fully respond to the Examiner's request in an Interview Summary record.

As far as a drawing transfer request, applicant's attorney also responded to that in the Supplemental Amendment filed by telefacsimile on November 26, 2001 in which applicant informed the Examiner that a drawing transfer request was not required for this application to be allowed. A

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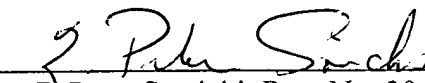
clean copy of each drawing sheet of the printed patent was supplied by applicant at the time of filing of the reissue application.

If anything is further needed, it is requested that the Examiner call applicant's attorney at applicant's attorney's direct dial number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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